



Biography

Colonel William (Bill) Montgomery III

CECOM Chief of Staff

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Colonel William (Bill) Montgomery III was commissioned through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) at Loyola College in Baltimore, Maryland May 27, 1984. Colonel Montgomery earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mass Communication from Towson State University of Maryland in 1984 (Cum Laude); a Master of Arts degree in Human Relations from the University of Oklahoma in 1995 (Magna Cum Laude); and a master's degree in Military Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College in Carlisle, PA in 2007. He attended the Signal Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, United States Army Airborne School, the Combined Arms Service Staff School, Command and General Staff College and the Joint and Combined Warfighting School.



He spent 13 years overseas and served two combat tours. Prior to this assignment, he worked as Assistant Chief of Staff, G6, 32nd Army Air Missile Defense Command (AAMDC), Fort Bliss, Texas (2007-09); Commander, Customer Service Squadron, Sector Madrid, NATO Communications Information System Support Agency (2004-06); Commander, 78th Signal Battalion Director of Information Management, US Army Garrison Japan; G6 (Chief Communication Officer), US Army Japan & 9th Theater Support Command, Camp Zama, Japan (2002-04); Deputy Commander, US Army ROTC 2d Brigade, 1st Region, US Army Cadet Command, Fort Dix, N.J. (2001-02); Commander/ Professor of Military Science, US Army ROTC Battalion, US Army Cadet Command, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Edinboro, PA (1998-2001); Signal Officer to the Stabilization Forces Commander and Commanding General, US Army Europe (USAREUR), Bosnia Herzegovina (1998); Operations & Executive Officer, 39th Signal Battalion, 2d Signal Brigade, Chievres, Belgium (1996-98); Commander, Alpha Squadron, Regional Signal Group, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE), Mons, Belgium (1993-96); Signal Officer, 24th Combat Aviation Brigade, 24th Infantry Division, Hunter Army Airfield, GA (1991-93); Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 24th Signal Battalion, 24th Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, GA and Dhahran, Saudi Arabia (1990-91); Communications Platoon Leader and Signal Officer, 224th Military Intelligence Battalion, Aerial Exploitation (Airborne), XVIII Airborne Corps, Hunter Army Airfield, GA (1988-1990); Communications Platoon Leader and Signal Officer, 3d Battalion, 5th Field Artillery, VII Corps Artillery, Nuremberg, Germany (1984-87).

His awards and decorations include: Defense Meritorious Service Medal (with one oak leaf cluster); Meritorious Service Medal (with 4 oak leaf clusters); Joint Army Commendation Medal; Army Commendation Medal (with two oak leaf clusters); Army Achievement Medal (with one oak leaf cluster); National Defense Service Ribbon (One Bronze Star); the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; Southwest Asia Service Medal (Two Bronze Stars); Armed Forces Service Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal; Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Service Medal (4 Tours); the NATO Medal (Bosnia-Herzegovina); Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia); Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait); and the Signal Regiment's Bronze Order of Mercury and the Artillerymen's Order of Saint Barbara.

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